

First-ever Summer Youth Employment Job Fair!

The first-ever Summer Youth Employment Fair, as part of the Erie County Summer Youth Employment Program, is taking place from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Erie Community College City Campus, 121 Ellicott St., Buffalo, NY 14203.

The job fair will include mock interviews- showing proper attire to wear and other preferred techniques as part of applying for future jobs- to go along with expectations of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), which opens at various Erie County worksites July 10, 2017 and concludes September 1, 2017. Erie County offers SYEP services through a partnership with local community agencies. The SYEP community agency connects the youth with worksite providers. Youth ages 14-20 and residing in Erie County can participate in the program, provided they meet various [income thresholds](#) and complete the [Required Youth Document Checklist](#).

Possible worksite field occupations include arts and recreation; community service; educational services; financial services; health care/medical; hospitality/tourism; information technology; manufacturing; marketing/public relations; media/entertainment; real estate/property; and retail.

Worksite administrators complete and sign a program agreement establishing expectations for the program, and the youth and the worksite. As part of program regulations, worksite personnel also must attend an orientation before youth are placed for work, with the worksite expected to maintain a minimum ratio of 1 supervisor to 10 youth workers. SYEP youth are paid through the SYEP community agency, not by the worksite provider. Youth may work up to 20 hours per week and are paid the NYS minimum wage of \$9.70 per hour.

If you have questions about the program or the job fair, call Donna Robb at (716) 858-4584 or e-mail her at Donna.Robb@erie.gov. Refreshments will be provided at the job fair, and a fashion show will also be held.

For more information:

On Erie County Summer Youth Employment Program, [Click Here](#)